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The Better Way.

The maxim that "A penny saved is a penny earned" is both true and false. That which is spent upon follies is worse than lost, for it leaves its evil impress upon the character; but knowledge and true wisdom are cheaply purchased at the cost of dollars. The almighty dollar must be well invested if it is to earn anything. He would be a poor business man who should refuse to spend where large returns were sure to result. To stint the farm in fertilizers or seed is the surest way to invite poverty.

In our village affairs a wise extravagance has possessed the mind of the majority of voters. That it pays to improve has come to be the verdict of the far-sighted, and the keen-witted. Cast your bread upon the waters and you shall find it perhaps in a little while. It is no longer necessary to teach such doctrine for the benefit of the many; the few are slower to learn.

There is danger lest individuals here and there suffer greatly from sheer lack of enterprise.

Building operations have begun upon a considerable scale at the Centre. At the outskirts the people wait. Every man suspects his neighbor of wishing to profit by his improvements. Timidity possesses each one, and courage fails in the presence of many Cassandras.

Such an attitude is a mistake. Extreme caution is as dangerous to prosperity as over-confidence.

That which has given life to the center will equally benefit the suburbs. Let each man go forward with courage and hope, doing what he can to improve his own property, and he will soon see his neighbor anxious to follow his example.

There are men of means whose property is depreciated through lack of good sidewalks; men who ask the business patronage of their fellowmen even while these mutter maledictions at their penuriousness. While the Township offers to pay half the cost of a stone walk, the man who, with money in his pocket, refuses to build, advertises himself as either miserly or foolish.

Some sections of the Township set up the wall that they are taxed without benefit. Fudge! Let them make use of the offers thrown out to them, let them ask for sidewalks, crosswalks and roads. Come out of the camp of the grumblers, leave the city of the dead, and stand among the living, active, untiring seekers after wealth, learning and wisdom. Let every one be willing to pay the cost of a good coat, a fine hat, clothes for wife and children, a good education, plenty of reading matter, schools, roads, sidewalks, decent well-painted homes, and the thousand and one things that make the world attractive, and life worth living.

Into the city of the dead no one enters. The quiet footfalls of the stranger make a hollow sound, the inhabitants look out of their windows in dismay at the newcomer, whom they suspect of a desire to confiscate the farm for the sake of gratifying his luxurious tastes.

Ah, the blood flows slowly in the veins of the ante-diluvian! The friction of city life scarce stirs him to new activity. The profits of the farm, the garden, the market are meager. Yet generosity pays, even for him. "The liberal soul shall be made fat" is as true to-day as ever. No man or clique of men can afford to be thought slow, mean, or miserly. The rule of success is to improve—improve—improve. The industrious believe in it and succeed; the idlers, the grumblers, doubt it and fail.

All who hope for a prosperous future for this beautiful village should favor improvement with a whole heart, even though the benefits may for a time seem to the advantage of others. Each man should talk for it, work for it, vote for it, first, last, and all the time, and not hesitate to ask for some of the benefits in his own neighborhood, and before his own door. This is as true of Brookdale

as of Glen Ridge, as true of Montgomery as of Watessing. To be sure all cannot receive at once. Crosswalks, roads, sidewalks cannot be made in a day; but each year a little can be done, and more, as through increased building the town becomes able to bear a greater strain. Little by little a new life has entered the body politic, the head, the heart, the lungs feel the new pulsation, whose steady beat should extend to the extremities that the whole may be made alive. Let us not grumble but all work together for the common good. It is the better way.

Strikers, or Rioters?

The papers have been filled for weeks and months past with accounts of what are called "Labor Troubles"—and at the present time the situation in many towns is very serious and threatening. This condition of affairs is worthy of the candid consideration of all thoughtful men, whether they belong to the large class which labors as employees, or to the smaller class which just as truly labors as employers.

It is true that an individual mechanic is almost powerless to protect himself against an unjust master, and this confessed helplessness has led to the various trades unions and leagues and combinations by whatever name they choose to be called.

For lawful purposes, and within reasonable limitations, such combinations may well be useful and of advantage to their members, but when they themselves become engines of oppression or injustice, then the remedy is as bad as the disease.

It will be conceded that every person who works by the day, week, or month has a right to cease his labor on the expiration of the term for which he was hired, with or without cause, and also that he has a right to cease at any time for good and sufficient cause; we do not propose now to discuss the right of the laboring man to "strike" if he sees fit to do so, but we insist that having terminated his employment, all his rights and relations to his former employer have instantly ceased. But this is not the theory upon which the strikers proceed. They claim the right to refuse to labor themselves, and also to prevent others from taking their places.

They boycott their enemy and every other person who refuses to treat him as a common enemy.

Such an act is an unlawful conspiracy to injure the property of another, and is an offence against the laws of the State. But the strikers do not stop at this point, but in many instances resort to violence, and wantonly destroy the property of those for whom they have worked.

When they combine for this purpose they are engaged in wilful violations of the law, in resistance to legal authority, and have become simply rioters.

It is the same principle, whether they combine to resist a draft, as in 1863, or to resist the movement of freight, as last week in St. Louis. They are rioters and should be put down by the public authority, if all the power of the State has to be worked for that purpose.

Peaceful arbitration should cure many hardships, and may prevent many strikes, but when discharged workmen enter their employers' premises for the purpose of destroying his machinery or property, they are outside the protection of the law and should be made to know this fact.

Mob law is no better than lynch-law, and if the first is to be tolerated and excused, the latter will soon follow.

In order to receive sympathy and respect, men must have a just cause of complaint, and endeavor to have their wrongs righted by reputable and peaceful methods. Any attempt to over-ride or disregard the rights of others, whether rich or poor, is sure to react in a way which causes lasting suffering and injury to the whole community.

To be just and forbearing are elements of character which ennoble all mankind.

A Bloomfield Bank.

We stated in last week's issue that a movement is being made to establish a National Bank in Bloomfield. It is admitted on all sides that such an institution would prove a great convenience to many residents of the town, and to others residing near Bloomfield. It would also serve to stimulate business by adding one more to the various enterprises located here.

But a bank, to be successful, must receive the home and local patronage. This patronage can be most surely retained by having the stock held by many individuals in small amounts. If five men should subscribe for all the stock, and attempt to do a banking business here, we think the investment would not prove to be remunerative, but if one hundred persons will take the stock and give the bank their patronage and watchful attention, there need be no doubt of their being able to do business at a fair profit. The subscription sheet has been left at Mr. Sheriff's drug store, and all persons who feel an interest in the matter are invited to add their subscriptions.

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STANLEY GREACEN.

Bloomfield Savings Institution.

Abstract from Annual Report to the Secretary of State, dated January 1, 1886.

ASSETS.
Loans on Bond and Mortgage, \$63,982.22
Loans on Collateral security, 1,054.00
U. S. Bonds, (market value), 19,650.00
Interest due and accrued, 2,283.19
Cash on hand and in Bank, 8,301.85
\$95,267.26

LIABILITIES.

Due Depositors, including Interest to date, 88,539.98

Surplus, \$6,727.28

The above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Bloomfield Savings Institution on the first day of January, 1886.

JOSEPH K. OAKES, Vice President.

THOS. C. DODD, Treasurer.

WM. H. WHITE, M. D., Auditing Committee.

JOHN F. FOLSON, M. D., Auditing Committee.

JAMES W. BALDWIN, Auditing Committee.

LEWIS K. DODD, Auditing Committee.

Interest is credited to depositors every six months, (on the first day of January and July), for the three and six months preceding, which interest, if not withdrawn, itself bears interest from those dates; and all deposits made on or before the first business day in January, April, July and October, bear interest from those dates respectively.

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